

FIG.1

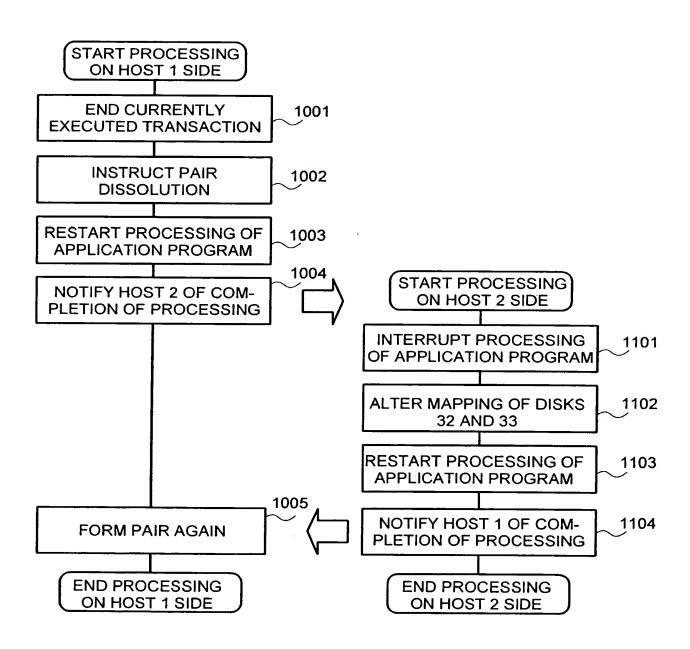
HOST

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FIG.2



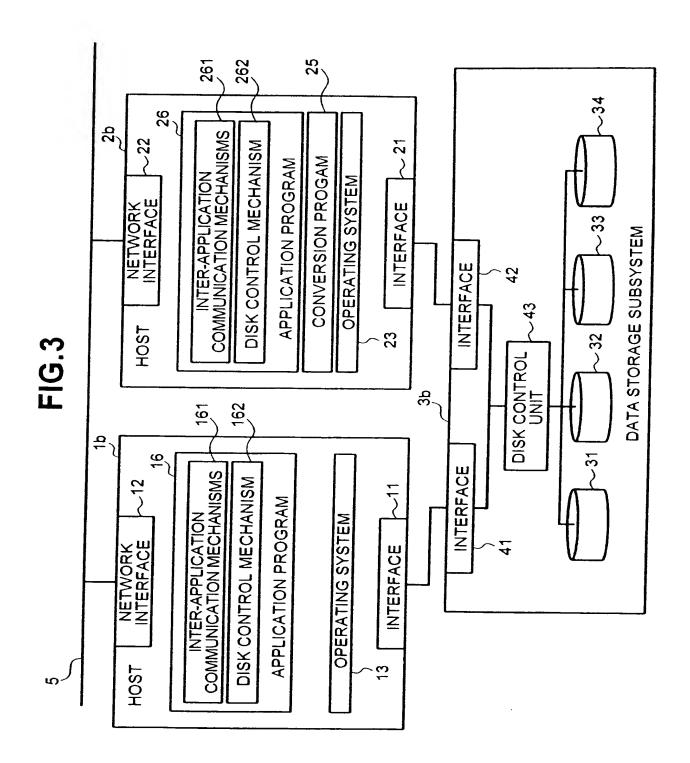


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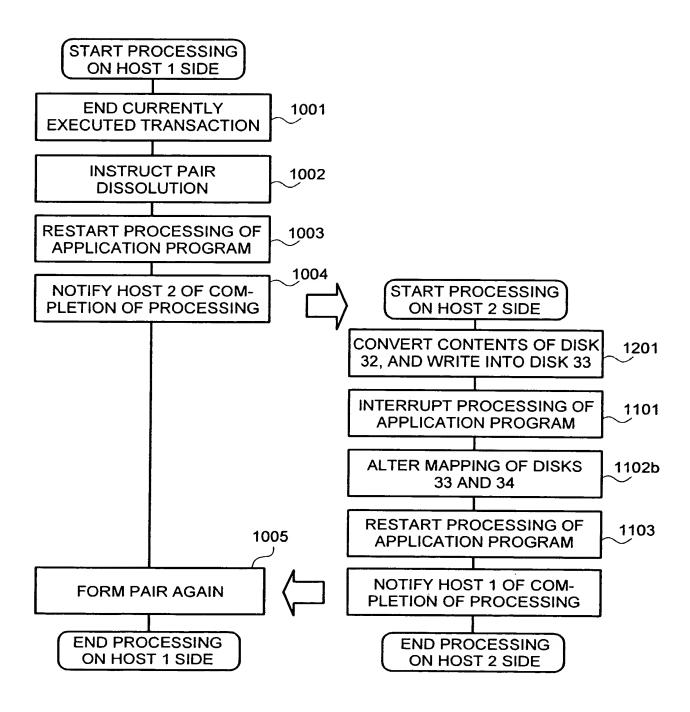


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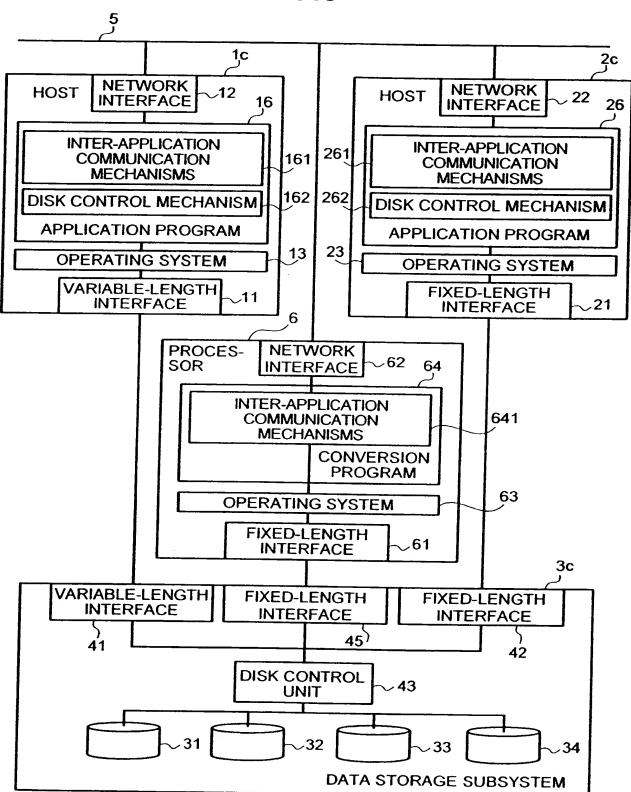


FIG.6

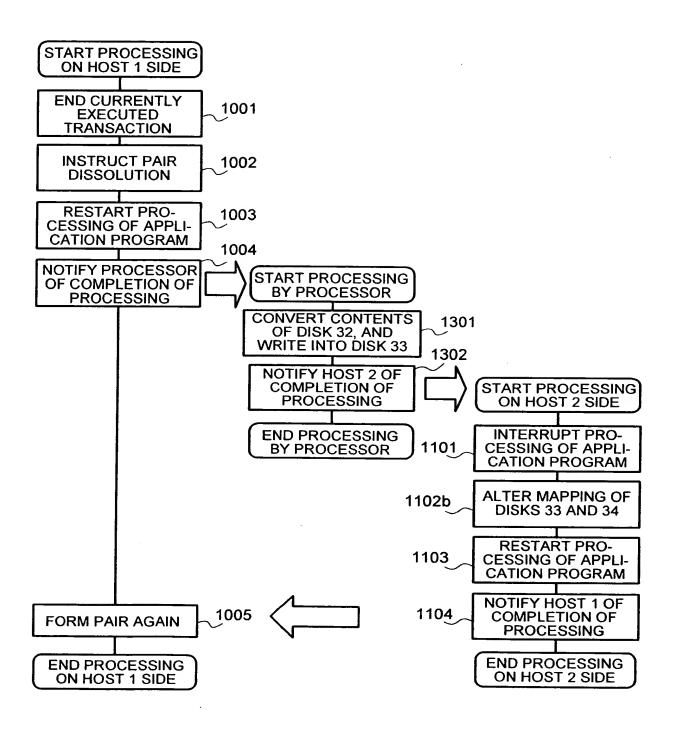


FIG.7

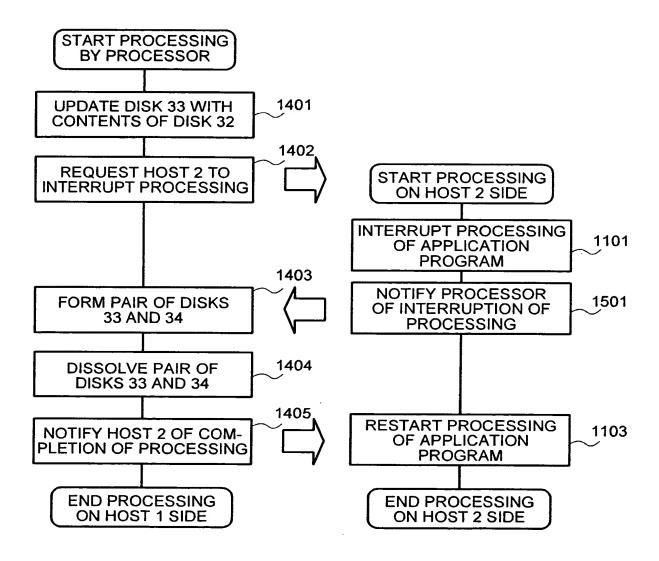


FIG.8

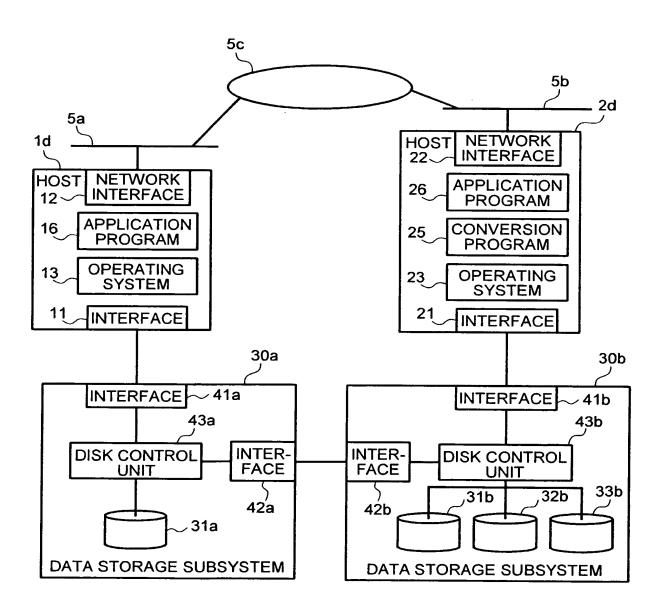


FIG.9

